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ing any portion of a tender.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1908. 1038

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NO. 492.—With reference to Govern-  
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December, 1904, which is hereby cancelled,  
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SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.  
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Hongkong, July 14, 1908. 1007

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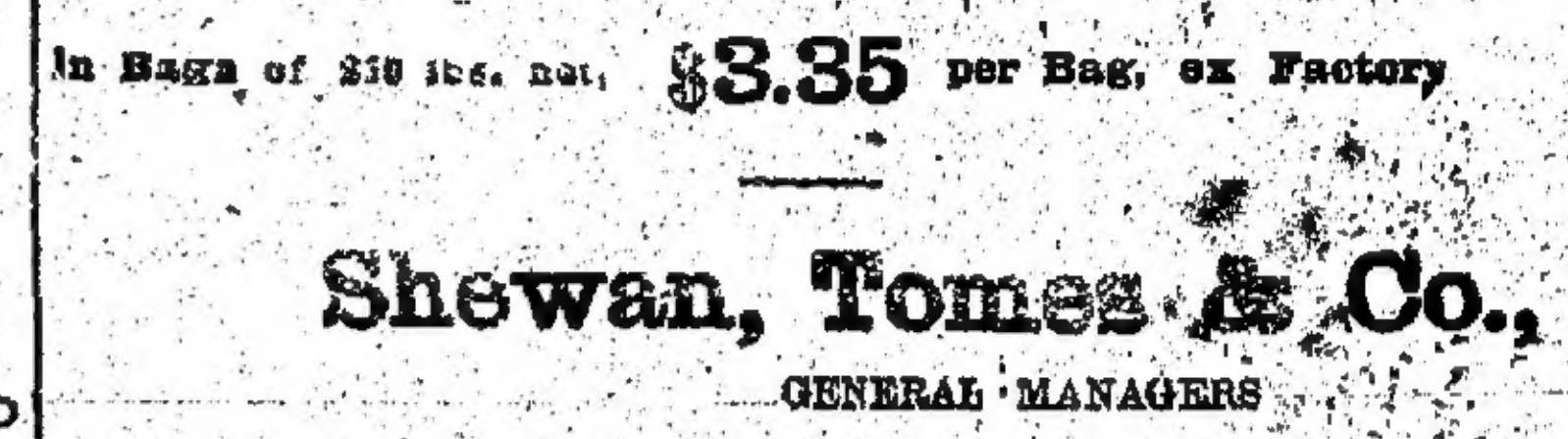
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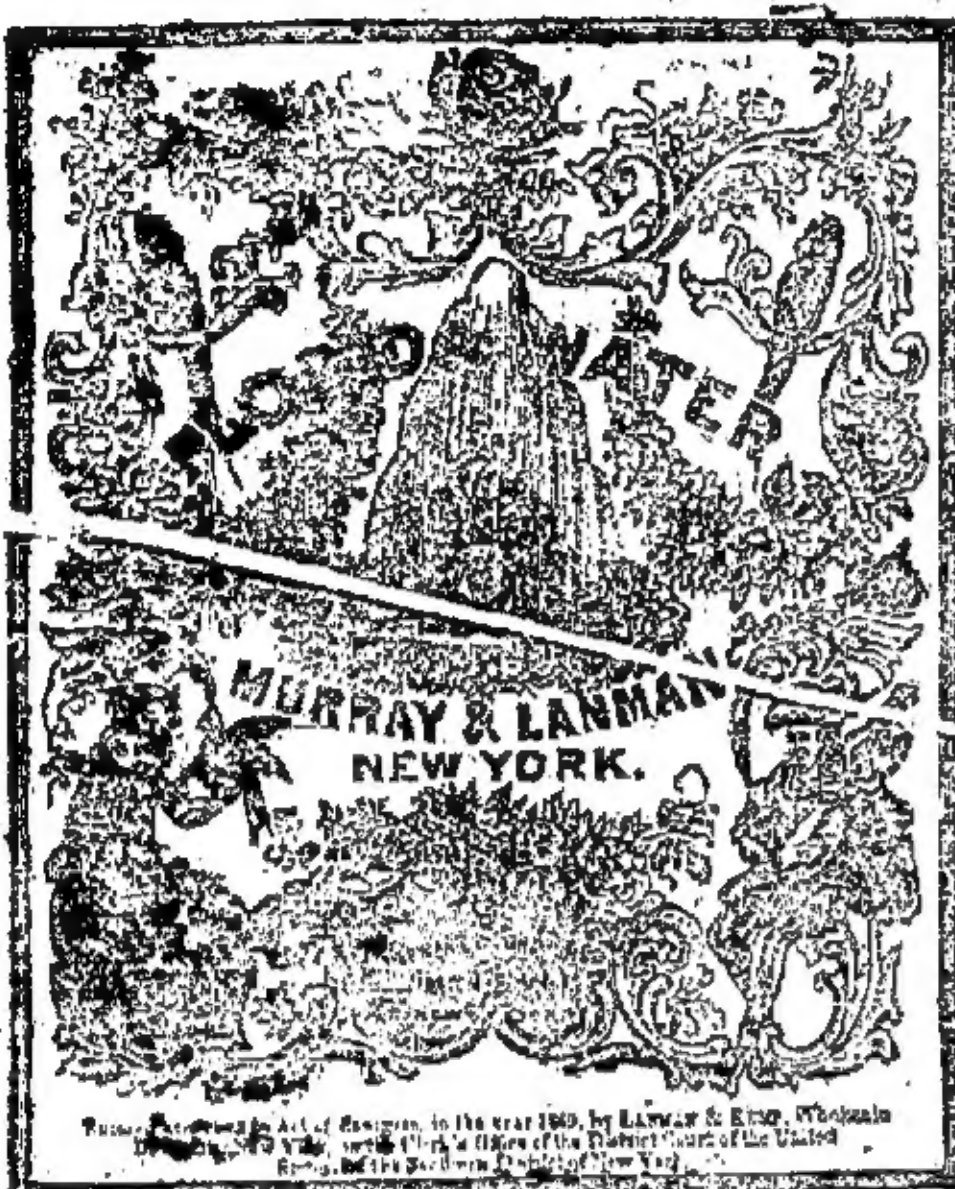
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## THE ACTION OF ALCOHOL.

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A. R. Cushny, F.R.S., at the last meeting  
of the British Association, and published in  
"Natural Science."

The question to be settled is a twofold  
one, namely, what is its action in ther-  
apeutics and also as a food, and so much  
feeling has been roused by intemperate  
advocates and denouncers, that all state-  
ments one way or the other must be  
weighed with the utmost caution, for pre-  
judice is rampant.

There can be no doubt that alcohol has  
a value as a drug, and what this value is  
Dr. Cushny sets himself to discuss. That  
alcohol has a value has been stoutly denied  
by many, and this absolute denial has re-  
acted in its favour among many doctors.  
It has been defined as a stimulant and  
before going further we must decide exactly  
what is meant by this term. It is says  
the author, anything that increases the  
activity of any definite organ. The organs  
affected may be referred to as those of  
nutrition, the brain, and those of the cir-  
culation.

Its effects on nutrition are referred partly  
to its influence on digestion and absorp-  
tion, and partly to its action on the food  
itself. The general belief, for which there  
is apostolic authority, is that alcohol im-  
proves digestion. This has been tested by  
a long series of observations and found to  
be incorrect. The production of digestive  
ferments is increased by a small quantity  
of pure alcohol, but this is not the case  
with alcohol in the usual beverages, and  
the amount in a couple of glasses of whisky  
is a decided overdose. Alcohol may pro-  
duce a slightly increased absorption by the  
intestine, but not more than does any  
other irritant. The difference in effect be-  
tween a small dose and over a light over-  
dose is marked.

Anything that increases our appreciation  
of food is of value, for this improves the  
digestion, and here individual peculiarity  
comes in. A couple of glasses of wine will  
have a good effect on one subject and an  
ill one on another. The faded appetite  
demands exceptional measures. One man  
takes mustard, and is judged of upright life  
and conversation, while he who takes wine  
is condemned. The danger, and a real  
one, is that of the cultivation of a habit.  
Alcohol is a food; of this there can be no  
doubt, for careful experiments many times  
repeated have shown it to be so. Over 95  
per cent. of the alcohol ingested is burnt  
up in the body, and is thus a source of  
energy. It is comparable to sugar, and to  
deny its value as a food is to shut one's  
eyes to the facts. But under certain con-  
ditions so are vinegar or even morphine.  
A food may be an injurious food, and its  
value, as compared with other foods, must  
be inquired into.

If a person unaccustomed to alcohol be  
supplied with it regularly as a food there  
is usually some derangement of the diges-  
tive functions. But this may not mean  
much, and cannot on that account be as-  
cribed to the poisonous effects of alcohol.  
Many unaccustomed foods will act on a  
subject in the same way.

However, it has been found that alcohol  
lessens the power of the tissues to resist  
the action of disease-producing organisms and  
of poisons. No experiments were needed  
to show that the first condition is true. The  
statistics of cholera in India, and of pneu-  
monia in England, prove it beyond all pos-  
sible doubt. The power of resistance to  
disease is lessened by the habitual use of  
alcohol. Still it is not known what  
amounts are required to bring about the  
effect. All the experiments made on  
animals seem to have erred on the side of  
overdose of the drug. What has been  
shown is that amounts equal to a glass of  
whisky, or two glasses of port a day,  
exercise a distinctly deleterious effect.

What the lowest limit is we do not yet  
know, but it is, obviously, a very small  
amount.

Again, this varies with the individual; a  
fact that most people are aware of. In the  
lower animals the effects are fairly regular.  
Alcohol is a depressant, just as is chloro-  
form.

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Doors open 8.30 p.m. Curtain at 9.15 p.m.  
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SPECIAL PROGRAMME:

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Cooling and Refreshing.

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Of the finest quality, guaranteed.

**Otto de Rose****Peau D'Espagne****Violet Oatmeal****Violette De Parme****Skin Soap for the Complexion****Prickly Heat Soap**

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For the Toilet and Bath.

Refreshing and Invigorating.

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Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 3, Cameron Villa, Peak.

Goods per Arrand Bole undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods per Arrand Bole undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Arrand Bole undelivered at noon

this date subject to rent.

**Tuesday, July 28.—**

Goods per Arrand Bole undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

**Wednesday, July 29.—**

Auction of Goods and Effects,

at Messrs Hughes &amp; Hough's Sales

Rooms.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Phil-

harmonic Society, at City Hall.

Goods per Arrand Bole undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

**Thursday, July 30.—**

Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at Mr Geo. T. Lamont's

Sales Rooms.

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date subject to rent.

**Friday, July 31.—**

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date subject to rent.

**Saturday, August 1.—**

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer

Parade Ground.

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money except at a ruinous rate

of interest. This one fact is suf-

ficient to dispel any fear that Japan

will, within the next few years, do any-

thing to embroil herself with any of the

great Powers. But there are more per-

manent factors making for peace. The

American nation is awakening to a

sense of its responsibilities. The

American people are realizing that the

time has come when America must take

the position in the world that her geo-

graphical condition, her population and

her wealth demand that she should take.

One of the first results of this awakening

is the strengthening of her Army and

Navy. Although President Roosevelt

was unable to obtain the appropriations

he wished to increase the Navy the

building programme is still a great

advance upon previous years. In ten

or twenty years time America's fleet will

probably be only second to our own.

And it is quite certain that a great

number, probably the greater number,

of warships will be stationed in the

Pacific. This will be a strong guarantee

for peace. Another important factor is

the energy which is now being shown

by Australia in encouraging immigrants.

A resolute effort is being made to fill

the vast people-less lands of the Com-

monwealth. At present there is no

doubt that the huge sparsely populated

continent is a temptation to those

Oriental countries which are rapidly

becoming over-populated. But an oc-

cupied Australia, with a conscription

law, which compels all those physically

fit to be trained in the use of arms, will

be quite another matter. For the pre-

sented Australia is safe under the pro-

tection of the Mother Country. In a few

years time she may be able to relieve

the Homeland of that obligation. Then

there will be less apprehension of the

Oriental "peril." Thus it will be seen

that while it would be ridiculous to

pretend that there is no ground for

anxiety there are also good reasons for

optimism.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

We note that the "Siam Free Press"

was published six pages on July 15

and was to be printed in Siamese, French

and English.

Several Chinese have made application

to work as coolies at Fa Yun, in Kwong-

tung. The Magistrate has asked whether

such a measure would hurt anyone or

cause annoyance.

On the representation of the Wei-wu-

pui the dozen of the Diplomatic corps at

Peking gave the assurance that foreign

travellers would not be allowed to take

photographs of strategic points in China.

H. E. Chen-Kwei-lung, the Vicar of

Wuchang has ordered the Provincial

Treasurer Lee-Shao-tung to send a deputy

with 5,000 copper cash to relieve the poor

people of Huang-Kang and Ma-Chen dis-

tricts on account of their suffering from

the recent flood.

The Chinese settled in foreign posses-

sions in the Southern seas have forwarded

a telegram to Peking in which they offered

to contribute fifteen million dollars towards

the Chinese Navy. They urge that early steps

may be taken to carry out the project.

Frederic S. Isham, the American novel-

list, author of Under the Boar, The

Strangler, The Lady of the Mount and

other works arrived from Manila by the

Prize Signumund. Accompanied by Mrs

Isham he has been travelling in China. He

left to-day by the Hongkong Mail for

Japan where he will remain until he com-

pletes a new book which he has contracted

with his publishers to deliver in the Spring.

Mr and Mrs Isham have for some time past

made their home in Paris.

By kind permission of Major E. R. I.

Chitty and the Officers, the Band of the

106th M.L.L. Regiment will play at Kow-

loon Hotel to-morrow night from 8 p.m. to

11 p.m. (weather permitting).

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

A rickshaw coolie, summoned by Mrs

Peters, at the Magistracy, this morning, for

using abusive language, was fined \$5.

Professor Ryder, a well known sleight-

of-hand performer, will entertain the

troops of the R. G. A. at their theatre this

evening with some of the newest tricks in

magic, etc.

The Imperial Chinese Government has

ordered the Canton Viceroy that all im-

plements of war—iron or steel—must be

obtained from the Hanyang Iron and Steel

Works.

Thus a Colombo paper of June 29.—A

daughter was born to Their Excellencies

Sir Henry and Lady McCallum this morn-

ing. Both Lady McCallum and child are

doing well.

The "Bangkok Times" hears that

substantial progress is being made with the

China-Siam Steamship Company, and

that of the 800,000 ticals required now

upwards of 500,000 has already been

paid in.

A Buddhist temple called Puri Yun

Tze, established by Japanese monks near

the East Gate of Canton, was visited the

other day by the officials, there being

certain suspicions about the temple. The

Japanese monks having gone to Japan the

natives in charge of the temple have

decided to lay the matter before the

Japanese Consul.

**MR. C. COLLETT COMMITS****SUICIDE.**

Some time during the night Mr Charles

Collett, the manager of Messrs Wailen

and Co., committed suicide, at his office,

by shooting himself through the heart with

a revolver. It is supposed that money

difficulties caused him to take his life.

According to *Who's Who in the Far*

East the late Mr C. Collett was born on

January 3, 1860, and was educated in

Norway.

Mr Collett had not been to his office

during the past few days, and his friends

expressed some anxiety for his state of mind.

Unknown to anyone he returned











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MARMORA	Aug. 2	Aug. 27	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 21
DELTA	Aug. 9	Aug. 24	MAEDONIA	Sept. 13	Sept. 28
DELHI	Aug. 16	Aug. 31	INDIA	Sept. 20	Oct. 5
MAITA	Aug. 23	Sept. 7	VICTORIA	Sept. 27	Oct. 12
DEVANHA	Aug. 30	Sept. 14	BRITANNIA	Oct. 4	Oct. 19
OGANA	Sept. 6	Sept. 21	MOULTAN	Oct. 11	Oct. 26
DELTA	Sept. 13	Sept. 28	CHINA	Oct. 18	Nov. 2
ARADIA	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	MOLDAVIA	Oct. 25	Nov. 9
DELHI	Sept. 27	Oct. 11	HIMALAYA	Nov. 1	Nov. 16
MAITA	Oct. 4	Oct. 18			

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SEARDINIA	July 25	Sept. 13	SEARDINIA	July 25	Sept. 13
NUBIA	Aug. 2	Sept. 20	NUBIA	Aug. 2	Sept. 20
SYRIA	Aug. 9	Sept. 27	SYRIA	Aug. 9	Sept. 27
SYRIA	Aug. 16	Oct. 4	SYRIA	Aug. 16	Oct. 4
NOBIA	Aug. 23	Oct. 11	NOBIA	Aug. 23	Oct. 11
SUMATRA	Aug. 30	Oct. 18	SUMATRA	Aug. 30	Oct. 18
SOMALI	Sept. 6	Oct. 25	SOMALI	Sept. 6	Oct. 25
BORNEO	Sept. 13	Nov. 1	BORNEO	Sept. 13	Nov. 1
NILO	Sept. 20	Nov. 8	NILO	Sept. 20	Nov. 8

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Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YARRA	Aug. 3, p.m.	SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YARRA	Aug. 3, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	TOURANE	Aug. 4, at 1 p.m.	MARSEILLES, Via Ports	TOURANE	Aug. 4, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	AUSRAIEN	Aug. 17, p.m.	SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	AUSRAIEN	Aug. 17, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	ARMAND BEHIC	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.	MARSEILLES, Via Ports	ARMAND BEHIC	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.

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Ship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
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ROBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Aug. 1, at Noon

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. (With Liberty to call at the MALABAR COAST.)

Ship	Leave	Arrive
MONTROSE	11th August, 1908.	

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## **NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—From Calcutta, ex s.s. Macedonia. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. N. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me or any other wharves.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative.

An appointed hour will be given for the presentation of claims for the damage to the goods, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, July 23, 1908.

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## **ANDAMAN ISLANDERS.**

Being Killed By Civilization.

Although the Andaman Islands lie at the very door of countries which have been highly civilized for thousands of years, the people who inhabit them have remained in the lowest grade of the savage races of the world. The British first went to the Andamans in 1786, when the Government of Bengal established a penal settlement on Chatham Island, but the experiment was abandoned in 1796 in consequence of the terrible unhealthiness of the place. A permanent occupation of the islands was eventually forced on the Indian Government by the outrages committed by the inhabitants on shipwrecked mariners. Few who were cast ashore on the Andamans returned to tell the tale; the vast majority were killed to satisfy the marked brutality of the islanders for human flesh. British rule was finally established in 1856, and though for years the natives remained savagely hostile, and regularly killed and ate all strangers from the European settlement, they are now yielding to the influence of good treatment and civilization. Agriculture, of which the aborigines knew nothing, now thrives, and human flesh is no longer eaten. In their primitive state the natives of the Andamans, as Marco Polo relates with a very shocked air, went entirely naked; they wear but little now, and that only in the neighbourhood of the European settlements. Civilization does not agree with the Andaman islanders—they are gradually dying out like the aborigines of Australia and the islands of the Pacific.

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THE STRAMSHIP BRROLL.

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## **HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.**

Corrected to Thursday, July 23rd, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dozen Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole and prime cut—Moi Lung Pa .. 18

Beef, Corned—Ham Ngan Yik .. 18

Beef, Roast—Shin .. 18

Beef, Breast—Naga Lam .. 18

Beef, Soup—Tung Yuk .. 18

Beef, Steak—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18

Beef, Cuts—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18

Beef, Sausages—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18

Beef, Tongue—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18

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Beef, Tail—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18

Beef, Liver—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18

Beef, Tripe—Ngan Yik Pa .. 18



## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 24th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen generally, except over the Yangtze Valley and in Wladivostok.  
Areas of low pressure are lying over the Yangtze Valley, and E. Manchuria; and high pressure covers the Pacific to the E. and S.E. of Japan.  
Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.99 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:  
1.—Hongkong and Neighborhood: S.W. winds, fresh or strong; squally, showers.  
2.—Formosa Channel: S. winds, fresh to strong.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

## "MY WIFE'S WONDERFUL CURE."

THE RESTORATION OF MRS. SILVA OF HONGKONG, SIAM, THOUGHT TO BE DYING OF "DECLINE"—BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.  
ENTHUSIASTICALLY DESCRIBED BY HER GRATEFUL HUSBAND.

"DECLINE," or incipient Consumption, frequently arises from neglect of Anemia, especially in a hot climate. It is due to deficiency of blood; its symptoms are, a gradual decay of strength—loss of appetite; inability to derive benefit from food eaten; muscular weakness; a condition of not being well, without any specific pain; gradual fading away, until death overtakes the patient. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have frequently rescued sufferers from "Decline" to health, as in the case of Mrs. Silva described below, because they give new, rich, revivifying blood to the veins with every dose.

Mrs. D. Austin Silva lives at Windmill Road, Bangkok, Siam, and is engaged in the profession of mining. "Some two years ago my wife fell into a 'decline,' said Mr. Silva. "She became exceedingly thin and pale, her eyes were sunken and had a yellowish hue, she could sleep but



little either night or day. Her condition was a source of constant anxiety to me, for I feared she would never get well again. We tried all sorts of medicines but none of them did my wife any good, in fact the more medicine she took the worse she seemed to get.  
"One day just over a year ago a small pamphlet came into my hands telling of some noteworthy cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this led me to buy some of these Pills in the hope that they would benefit my poor wife. Before she had finished the contents of one bottle there was a decided change for the better in her condition. Night bottles of the Pills completely cured her. They restored her appetite, gave her back her strength, enabled her to sleep well, made her eyes bright and clear, and brought the glow and fullness of health back to her pallid sunken cheeks. It is now a year since my wife's wonderful cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and since then she has had no return of sickness. You may make whatever use you think best of my testimony."

By their unique purifying, and at the same time tonic or strengthening action on the blood, and through the blood on the whole system, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured thousands of cases, the World over, of Anemia, Decline, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Malaria, Early Decay, Nervous Debility, Anemia, Beriberi, Rheumatism, Scatula, Bile, Eczema and Skin eruptions generally, as well as the after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery, and Cholera. They are the renowned remedy for those ailments which afflict so many women at frequent intervals between youth and middle-age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, and also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Cranston Bridge, Singapore, who send six bottles for \$9.00 or one bottle for \$1.50, post free to any address.

## To-day's Advertisements

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

MORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND, Captain D. L. will leave TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 25th July, at 6 p.m. instead of as previously advertised.

For further particulars, apply to

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1908. 1042

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Co's Steamship Nippon having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hold and/or extra handling Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 31st July, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 31st July, 1908, will be subject to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by RANDER, WILKINSON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1908. 1043

## To-day's Advertisements

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE, Captain CUNY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 30th July, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th July, will be subject to risk.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1908. 1044

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 23.

Nippon, Austrian steamer, 4,017 T. General.

Tarabochia, Shanghai July 19, General.

SANDER, WILKINSON & CO.

Mandarin, Japanese str., 4,562 T. Nagata, Kuchinoteu July 18, Coal.—M. B. & S.

Kriehagen, German str., 649 T. Hunk.

Kwangchow, German str., 649 T. Hunk.

General.—JESSEN & CO.

Borra, British steamer, 2,404, Whyte.

New York and Durban June 23, Coal Oil.

STANDARD OIL CO.

July 24.

Empress of China, British str., 3,016 T. Archibald, R.N.R. Vancouver, C.O. July 6, and Shanghai 22, Mail and General.—C. P. & O. S. N. Co.

Tea, British str., 1,348, A. Outerbridge.

Manila July 21, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kwang Tai, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Hunt, Amoy July 22, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Nanchang, British str., 1,040, W. J. Miller, Nanchang July 18, and Chiofo 17, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hupoh, British str., 1,208, G. J. Spink, Haiphong and Hainan July 23, Rice and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Dakota, British steamer, 2,592, Ross, from San Francisco, Ker wine Oil.—STANDARD OIL CO.

Isaria, German str., 4,221, unning, Yokohama July 11, and Forst, 3, General.—HAWES & AMES.

Manche, French steamer, 2,600, R. Saigon July 21, Rice.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Kwangong, British steamer, 1,423, W. Palmer-Baker, Shanghai July 20, and Swatow 23, General.—JANDREX, MATTHEWS & CO.

July 24.

Enoch, British str., 4,783, Thos. H. Hida, B.N.R., Shanghai July 21, Mail and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Wosang, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

July 24.

Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

Asia Maru, for Kobe.

Yokohama Maru, for Manila.

Hatching, for Swatow.

Gilbert, for Quong-chow-wan.

Amiral Edmand, for Shanghai.

Wosang, for Swatow.

Loosung, for Hainan.

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Per Hongkong Maru, for San Francisco.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels may be marked in, near the Kowloon shore, and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked in, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.  
5. From the Market to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.  
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